CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

The 10th February 1898.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug division, up to 28th February 1898, for restoring Gonur Tank, Registered No. 18, Chitaldrug taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1899.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Chitaldrug between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer, and be accompanied by a statement, in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for restoring the Gonur Tank, Registered No. 18, Chitaldrug taluk"; in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Abstract estimate of the probable cost of restoring the Gonur Tank, Registered No. 18 of Chitaldrug taluk.

Items of work.	*Per.*	*Quantity.*
Bund.		
Earthwork (including consolidation, &c.)	C. yds.	30,110
Do do breach	,,	14,141
Do (from cutting excavation and tamping, &c.)	,,	500
Clearing silt in the breach	Lump sum.	Rs.
Baling water and cutting grips	,,	
Re-fixing grade stones	,,	
Clearing bushes, &c., in rear slope	,,	
Picking bund rear slope	,,	
Turfing	S. yds.	15,400
New stone work	C. yds.	329
Old stone (dismantling and re-building)	,,	200
Weir.		
Earthwork	C. yds.	186
Burnt brick in chunam	C. ft.	2,675
Burnt stone slabs	S. ft.	258
Plastering with chunam	Lump sum.	Rs.
Rough stone in chunam	C. ft.	2,109
Pointing with chunam	Lump sum.	Rs.
Dismantling the cody and clearing, &c.	,,	
Sluice.		
Repairing	Lump sum.	Rs.

K. PRAHLADA RAO, *Offg. Executive Engineer.*

Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of December 1897.

Rainfall.—inches and cents. Nil.

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were generally reported to be in fair condition. Vysaki paddy was sown and Kartik paddy, ragi, horse gram, cow-gram, wild gingelly and panicum, milliaceum were harvested.

Public health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 884 deaths in the month of October against 758 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—1,296 head of cattle died during the month; of this, 221 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 656 were taken up for cultivation.

N. NARASIMMAIENGAR, for *Dy. Comr.*